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Controlling Computers and Other
Electronic Appliances/Devices
Using a Combination of Voice
Commands and Finger Movements

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FIRST AMENDMENT AND
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In the claims:

Cancel claim 2.

Amend claims 1, 17, and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for controlling an electric device, comprising:

a plurality of finger-shaped sleeves that are coupled together and are each worn on a different finger of a hand, wherein at least one of the plurality of sleeves has at least one control element for operating an electronic device using finger movements; and

a microphone coupled to one of the plurality of sleeves, wherein the electronic device is operated using a combination of finger movements and voice commands.